



TO: New Faculty and Academic Staff
FROM: Randy Olson, Chair, Faculty Senate
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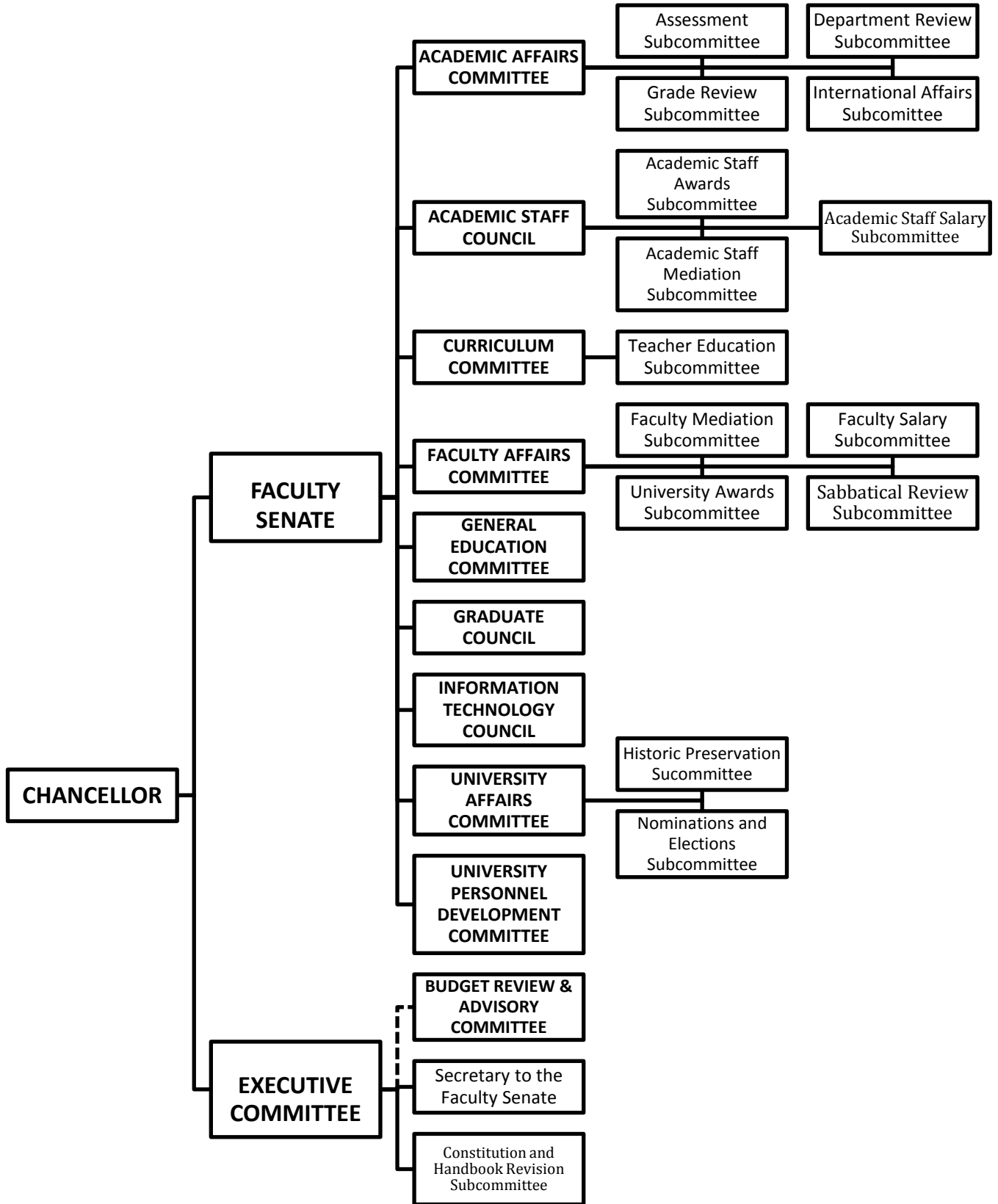
Faculty governance has traditionally played a strong role at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. (*Please note*, for purposes of institutional governance, “faculty” is defined as persons holding at least 50% FTE faculty or academic staff appointments). While curriculum is the faculty's major area of responsibility, faculty also play an important role in recommending policies to the administration in many other areas as well. Chancellor Patterson has demonstrated a commitment to strong faculty governance, the success of which depends upon the administration's openness to listening to and consulting with the faculty, and the faculty's willingness to participate in this important responsibility.

Chapter 36 of the Wisconsin Statutes directs the faculty and academic staff to determine its own organization to participate in institutional governance. The *Constitution of the Faculty Senate-University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point* specifies the Faculty Senate as the primary governance representative body. The *Constitution of the Faculty Senate* is available on the Faculty Senate website: <http://www.uwsp.edu/facsen/Pages/default.aspx> and the faculty governance SharePoint site, myFacultySenate, under “Reference Materials”: <https://committees.uwsp.edu/facsen/Site%20Pages/Home.aspx>. In addition to the constitution, faculty governance meeting agendas, meeting materials, minutes and attachments are accessible through myFacultySenate.

An additional body under the statutes representing the academic staff is the Academic Staff Council. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point “Faculty Governance Organizational Structure” is provided on the following page. This chart details the faculty governance hierarchy, which includes the chancellor, Faculty Senate, Executive Committee, standing committees, and permanent subcommittees.

We are always looking for capable individuals to serve on committees, run for the Faculty Senate, and serve in other positions. If you would like more information or would like to discuss governance in general, please call me (ext. 3360) or any other member of the Executive Committee. An up-to-date listing of Executive Committee members is always available on the Faculty Senate website.

Faculty Governance Organizational Structure (as of August 2014)



2014-2015 Faculty Senate Membership			
Name	Category	Unit/Dept.	Term
Aeby, Deb	Unassigned	Tutoring-Learning Center	2014-2015
Alden, Helena	COLS/UPDC chair	Sociology and Social Work	2014-2016
Ball, Larry	COFAC	Art & Design	2014-2016
Barringer, Brian C.	COLS	Biology	2014-2016
Bowling, Nathan	COLS	Chemistry	2013-2015
Bowman, Mary	GEC Chair	English	2014-2015
Buchanan, Kym	CPS/UAC Chair	Education	2013-2015
Clancy, Katherine	CNR	CNR	2014-2016
Crunkilton, Ronald	CNR	Fisheries and Water/CNR	2013-2015
Day, Mary	CPS	Communicative Disorders	2014-2016
De Boer, Dorothy R.	COLS	Sociology and Social Work	2013-2015
Doruska, Paul	CNR	CNR	2014-2016
Eckenrod, Anne	Unassigned	Office of Registrar	2014-2015
Felt, Andy	COLS	Mathematical Sciences	2014-2016
Forster, Cynthia	CPS	Communicative Disorders	2013-2015
Fry, Karin	COLS	Philosophy	2013-2015
Gerken, Stacey	Unassigned	Counseling Center	2014-2016
Ginnett, Tim	CNR	Wildlife Ecology/CNR	2013-2015
Gonchigdanzan, Hurlee	COLS	Mathematical Sciences	2013-2015
Graf, Daniel	COLS	Biology	2014-2016
Heywood, Neil	COLS	Geography and Geology	2013-2015
Hill, Steve	COFAC/FAC chair	Communication	2013-2015
Huspeni, Todd	COLS/ CC chair	Biology	2013-2015
Kuhl, Maggie	Unassigned	Financial Aid	2014-2015
Li, Cuiting	CPS	HPHD	2014-2016
Loy, Marty	CPS	Dean	2014-2016
Manzke, Rob	Chancellor's appointee	Chancellor's Office	2014-2015
McChrystal, Caz	CPS	Business and Economics	2014-2016
McGinnis, Kathleen J.	Unassigned	Health Services/Student Affairs	2013-2015
Menningen, Ken	AAC Chair	Physics and Astronomy	2014-2015
Mielke, Mary	Unassigned	Information Technology	2014-2016
Odogba, Ismaila	COLS	Geography and Geology	2013-2015
Olsen, Gary G.	COFAC	Theatre & Dance	2013-2015
Olson, Randy W.	Faculty Senate Chair	Physics and Astronomy	2013-2015
Pagel, Mike	Vice Chair (2013-2015)	Career Services	2014-2015
Petrillo, Holly	CNR	Forestry/CNR	2013-2015
Pogell, Sarah	COLS	English	2014-2016
Richmond, Ed	Unassigned	Campus Activities and Recreation	2014-2015
Rozmarynowski, Mark	University Library	University Library	2013-2015
Scheder, Cathy	CPS	CPS Continuing Education	2013-2015
Schmies, Holly	CPS	PEAT	2014-2016
Schneider, Julie	Unassigned	Student Academic Advising Center	2014-2016
Schulz, Carol	CNR	CNR	2013-2015
Schwenke, Stacy	Unassigned	Research & Sponsored Programs	2014-2016
Scovill, Sallie	CPS	HPHD	2013-2015
Snyder, Dave	COLS	Chemistry	2014-2016
Stern, Katie	COLS	CNMT	2014-2016
Strege, Ron	Unassigned	Diversity and College Access	2014-2016
Van Den Elzen, Brad	Unassigned	ISSO	2014-2016
Wetzel, Nathan	GC Chair	Mathematical Sciences	2014-2015

Faculty Senate and Standing Committee Meeting Schedules - 2014-2015 <i>(as of July 29, 2014)</i>				
Committee	Meeting time and location	Chair	1st Semester scheduled meetings	2nd Semester scheduled meetings
Academic Affairs Committee	Mondays, 4 p.m., CAC 113	Ken Menningen	Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8	Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4
Academic Staff Council	1st & 3rd Mondays, 3 p.m., LRC 103A		Sept. 15; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1	Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2; Apr. 6, 20; May 4
Academic Staff Awards Subcommittee	as needed			
Academic Staff Mediation Subcommittee	as needed			
Academic Staff Salary Subcommittee	as needed			
Assessment Subcommittee	2nd & 4th Fridays, 3:30 p.m., SSC 215	Vera Klekovkina, co-chair	Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 12	Jan. 23; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8
Constitution and Handbook Review Subcommittee	as needed			
Curriculum Committee	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 3 p.m., CAC 113	Todd Huspeni	Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2	Jan. 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3; Apr. 7, 21; May 5
Department Review Subcommittee		Wade Mahon		
Executive Committee	2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 3 p.m., DUC 211	Randy Olson	Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10	Jan. 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22
Faculty Affairs Committee	1st & 3rd Thursdays, 3 p.m., LRC 103A	Steve Hill	Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4	Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5; Apr. 2, 16; May 7
Faculty Mediation Subcommittee	as needed			
Faculty Salary Subcommittee	as needed			
Faculty Senate	1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p.m., CPS 116	Randy Olson	Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3	Jan. 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4; Apr. 1, 15; May 6
General Education Committee	1st & 3rd Fridays, 3 p.m., SSC 215	Mary Bowman	Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5	Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6; Apr. 3, 17; May 1
Grade Review Subcommittee	as needed	Michael Estanich		
Graduate Council	1st & 3rd Thursday, 3 p.m., CAC 113	Nathan Wetzel	Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4	Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5; Apr. 2, 16; May 7
Historic Preservation Subcommittee				
Information Technology Council	2nd & 4th Mondays, 11 a.m., LRC 103a		Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8	Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23; March 9, 23; Apr. 13, 27
International Affairs Subcommittee	1st & 3rd Mondays, 3 p.m., DUC 211	Mark Tolstedt	Sept. 15; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1	Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2; Apr. 6, 20; May 4
Nominations and Elections Subcommittee	as needed			
Sabbatical Review Subcommittee	as needed			
Teacher Education Subcommittee	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., CPS 222	Thomas Leek	Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9	Jan. 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 14, 28
University Affairs Committee	2nd & 4th Mondays, 3 p.m., LRC 103A	Kym Buchanan	Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8	Jan. 26; Feb. 9, 23; March 9, 23; Apr. 13, 27
University Awards Subcommittee	as needed			
University Personnel Development Committee	Mondays, as needed, 3 p.m.	Helena Alden		